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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the three references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a European Search Report issued in connection with European Application No. EP 04012100, believed to correspond to the captioned application and in which the three documents submitted here were cited.

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